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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3676**

Serial No.: **09/817,365**

Examiner: **Alison K. PICKARD**

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For. **SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: February 10, 2005

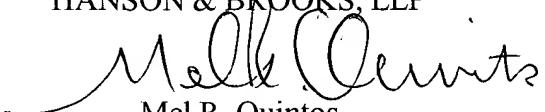
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 for three months, from November 11, 2004 to February 11, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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